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In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
TRAFFIC AND QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A HIGH-
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2010, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 5, 2010. As this Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.